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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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EXECUTIVE FOR PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION
SECRETARY, N.I.A.

Subject: Reserve Intelligence Organizations, Chapters and Associations

It has been noted that a number of reserve intelligence organizations, chapters and associations have recently been activated and are now campaigning for members. The fraternal, social, educational and patriotic paigning for members. The fraternal, social, educational and patriotic value of such organizations, properly conducted, is unquestioned. However, the very basis of these organizations (Military and Naval Intelligence) infers an immediate security problem.

There is no objection to CIG personnel becoming members of these organizations or attending their meetings.

However, in view of the directive under which CIG operates, with its stringent requirements for security, it is essential that CIG personnel insure that their participation in these organizations does not involve the disclosure or discussion of information regarding the Central Intelligence Group's organization or activities. In particular it is desired that no member of CIG make any speeches or talks to these organizations or prepare any papers or articles for publication by them.

It is desired that the contents of this memorandum be brought to the attention of all appropriate CIG personnel under your jurisdiction.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

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Executive to the Director

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